(b) to (d) The portion of Sutlej Yamuna Link (SYL) canal in Haryana is almost completed except for a few miscellaneous works. Major portion of the canal in Punjab was also completed in July, 1990. However, as the works on the canal in Punjab portion were not resumed subsequently, Haryana filed an Original Suit No. 6/1996 in the Supreme Court. The Court delivered its judgement on 15.01.2002, in terms of which the State of Punjab had to complete the canal in its territory within one year, failing which the Central Government had to complete it as expeditiously as possible through its own agencies. The completion of the canal in Punjab portion by the Central Government is dependent on the co-operation extended by the Government of Punjab.

Water Supply Schemes for Manipur

1784. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes and amount involved for augmentation of District Headquarter Water Supply Schemes in Manipur under non-lapsable pool of fund;

(b) in what manner these schemes will be implemented;

(c) whether Government had any discussion or understanding with the State Government in this respect;

(d) if so, the decision arrived at; and

(e) by when the implementation of the scheme will commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) There are eight schemes which involve an amount of Rs. 87.00 crore for augmentation of District Headquarter Water Supply Schemes in Manipur under Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources.

(b) These schemes are implemented by Government of Manipur through the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. an understanding with the State Government for seven projects sanctioned in 2002-03 was reached. These seven projects are to be executed on turn key basis by reputed companies/ agencies.

(e) The scheme for Augmentation of Water Supply to Imphal City (Phase-I) is at advance stage of implementation. For commencing the implementation of schemes the State Government has informed that necessary procedures for five projects have been undertaken.

Cauvery River Authority

1785. SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) when the Cauvery River Authority was created;

(b) the details of the sittings held so far by this Authority, year-wise;

(c) the details of the decisions taken by this Authority, meeting-wise; and

(d) the number of decisions taken by the Authority which have been implemented so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) The Cauvery River Authority (CRA) was constituted on 11th August, 1998 to give effect to the implementation of interim order dated 25th June, 1991 of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT) and all its related subsequent orders.

(b) The Authority has held one meeting each in the years 1998, 2000, 2001, two meetings in the year 2002 and one meeting in 2003.

(c) The details are enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(d) Decisions regarding framing of rules of Conduct of Business and amendment thereto have been implemented in full. Efforts have been made to implement other decisions. However, some States have represented to CRA to review its earlier decisions.